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This electronic newsletter is designed to keep you current on issues affecting the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta.

Orientation to BDCP offered on web and in-person

Bay Delta Conservation Plan staff will hold an online webinar to provide an in-depth orientation to the BDCP and the current status of its draft overview conservation measures strategy. The webinar will be held Wednesday, Feb. 18, from 9:00 a.m. to noon. Access the webinar link and agenda here or attend in person at the Natural Resources Building Auditorium at 1416 Ninth Street in Sacramento (photo ID required). After the orientation and review of the plan, BDCP staff will answer questions from participants.

Delta Protection Commission chooses new chair

Don Nottoli takes over as chair of the Delta Protection Commission for 2009. Nottoli has served as the representative for Sacramento County on the Commission since 1995. Read the <u>press release here</u>. The Delta Protection Commission will hold an additional Public Review Draft Workshop on its Management Plan Update on Wednesday Feb. 11 in Courtland from 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Additional information and the agenda can be <u>found here</u>.

Sacramento River Bank Protection Project scoping

The Corps of Engineers will facilitate meetings on the EIR/EIS for the Sacramento River Bank Protection Project – Phase II. Phase II entails adding an additional 80,000 lineal feet of bank protection repair to the project. Four meetings are scheduled throughout the Sacramento Valley, including Walnut Grove at the Jean Harvie Center on Wednesday, Feb. 18, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Read more information about the project here. Meeting announcement here.

Delta levees committees meet Friday, Feb. 13

The joint meeting of the Delta Habitat Advisory Committee and the California Bay Delta Levee Committee has changed to the second Friday of the month. The next meeting is scheduled for Friday, Feb. 13, 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Read the agenda here.

BDCP Steering committee meets this Friday

The next meeting of the BDCP Steering Committee is Friday, Feb. 13, at the California Farm Bureau Federation in Sacramento. An agenda will be available here before the meeting. The draft overview of the Bay-Delta Conservation Plan can be found here. This document is intended to provide an overview and synopsis of the draft proposed conservation strategies, including its key components, for the Bay Delta Conservation Plan.



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